



## Regional Service Council Minutes Region 8

**Meeting Date:** July 19, 2017

**Meeting Location:** Vigo County DCS  
30 N. 8<sup>th</sup> Street  
Terre Haute, IN 47807

**Council Members Present:** Susan Lesko, Regional Manager; Andrea Williams, Parke and Vermillion Director; Jason Holt, Clay County Director, Mike Goodwin, Sullivan County Director; Heidi Decker, Vigo County Director; Megan Richardson, Vigo County DCS Supervisor; Janet Wall-Myers, FCM; Tammy Carr-Bailey; Megan Iliff, Vigo County Prosecutor's designee

**Council Members Absent:** Judge Dan Kelly, Vigo County Circuit Judge; Bruce Stengel, Vermillion Circuit Judge; Heather Anderson, Vigo County Supervisor;

**Others in Attendance:** Kristina Killen, Regional Services Coordinator; Tom Muman, Lifeline; Dana Welborn and Jodi Stone, IHBS; Anna Ceduis, Family Interventions; Jill Kelley and Star Griffin, Children's Bureau; Christina Hall, Sullivan Supervision Center; Evalyn Walton, CRADLES of Clay County; Crystal Wiley and Kathy Stagg, Villages; Jenna Lydick, Homebuilders; Becky Southwick, Raintree Consulting; Candace Balzano, Susie's Place; Jaymie Wood, FSA Counseling Center; Aina Whitcomb, Children and Family Services Corporation; Keith Madley and Tre Stephens, Gibault Children's Services;

Meeting Minutes
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**Meeting Called to Order at:** 3:00pm

Susan Lesko welcomed attendees and led the introductions. Megan Iliff was introduced as the designee for the Vigo County Prosecutors Office. Minutes were discussed from the January 18, 2017 meeting. Jason Holt made a motion to approve the minutes, seconded by Janet Wall-Meyer. Minutes were approved as written.

**Programs/Committee Report:**

**Budget Update**

The Region has received their budget for the new fiscal year. We continue to be fiscally responsible while ensuring services and needs for children and families are being met.

### **Community Partners/Prevention Services Update**

Starr Griffin from Community Partners provided a second quarter report of their activities in the region. This included number of referrals, material relief spent, outreach projects, father engagement services and a success story. A handout was provided for team members.

### **Service Coordinator Report**

Kristina Killen reported new contracts began July 1, 2017 and they are still in the process of being finalized, the fully executed contacts will be mailed.

Referral extensions were done July 5, 2017 and all providers should be receiving their list of what referrals were extended.

Substance abuse standard is changing. DMHA is updating their access site policies for CMHI which will bring new policies for wraparound services. DCS will be updating their policies once DMHA releases their updates.

### **Old Business**

We are still in need of two foster parents and a CASA member for our RSC membership.

### **New Business**

The Biennial Regionals Services Strategic planning is underway. All regions will not create new plans this go around, but will be updating the existing plan. Workgroups will be assembled on each of the 4 categories. The Four Categories are Prevention Services; Maltreatment after involvement; Permanency for Children in Care 24+ months; Substance Use Disorder Treatment. The Biennial Plan will be a living document that will be revised and updated as needed.

### **Public Testimony/Announcements**

Vigo County National Night Out is September 12, 2017

Susie's Place will have an open house on August 3<sup>rd</sup> from 4:00 P.M. to 7:00 P.M.

FSA reported they have a free trauma group for children ages 11-16 and another group for ages 5-10. This is a grant through the Community Foundation and they are looking to fund a third group.

## **Adjournment**

The meeting was adjourned at 3:35 PM after a motion to adjourn was made by Andrea Williams and seconded by Jason Holt and approved by all members.

**Next Meeting Date, Location and Time:** The next meeting will be held on Wednesday, January 17, 2018 at 3:00pm in the second floor training room of the Vigo County office.